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Smithsonian Institution Washington D.C. February 9, 1880

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. to the Chief Clerk of the Institution and in doing so, to thank you very heartily for your kind offer to render any aid in your power to enable us to obtain an appropriation necessary to procure the dies of the Barber-Henry Medal at a cost of \$250.

Hereafter we may take the liberty of calling your attention to the subject again: meanwhile

I am very truly yours, (signed) S.F. Baird Secretary S.I.